



Businesses are accessible and welcome your patronage. Look for these signs to stop in and support these businesses along the Blue Line Extension alignment.

JULY 2017 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

See Tracks, Think Train

Although light rail vehicles travel more quickly, frequently, and quietly than traditional trains, they are not “light.” They are more than fifty times heavier than an automobile. LYNX trains can run at any time, from either direction, and can be very quiet. Light rail has never traveled through this corridor before, so remember to stay alert during this testing period: **it is everyone’s responsibility to be safe.**

- Obey all traffic signals and signs. They are there for your safety, not as an inconvenience.
- Never drive around lowered crossing gates. It is illegal and dangerous. Even if you can’t see the rail vehicle, that doesn’t mean it’s not coming.
- Trains can’t stop quickly. It takes a light rail vehicle 600 ft. to stop – that’s TWO football fields!
- Trains always have the right of way! All day, every day.
- Trespassing on and around tracks, including tunnels, is unlawful. You may be subject to criminal prosecution for being on or near the tracks without authorization.



Remember, any time is train time, so stay alert and stay safe.
Visit safety.ridetransit.org for more information.

**TAKE A
TIME OUT
FOR LIGHT RAIL
TESTING.**
IN PROGRESS.

**Safety is
everyone’s
responsibility.**



BLE Business Safety Blitz

To encourage safety and awareness during light rail testing, CATS team members will be canvassing businesses along the Blue Line Extension on July 20 and 21 as part of its Operation Lifesaver Business Safety Blitz. Businesses will receive information about rail safety for their employees and customers.

Want to learn more about rail safety?

Do you want a rail safety presentation for your business, community, school or other group? Contact Courtney Schultz at courtney.schultz@charlottenc.gov for more information or to schedule a presentation.

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